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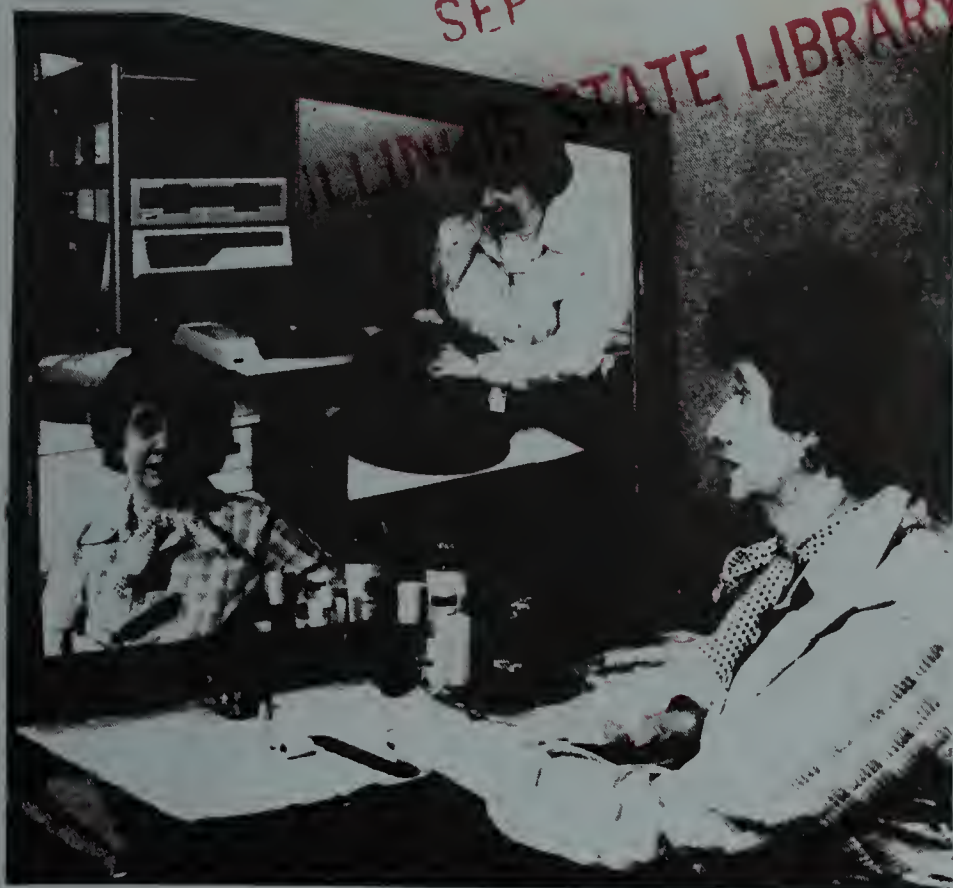
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MOVE FROM
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ILLINOIS NETWORK FOR



Displaced Homemakers

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ILLINOIS DISPLACED HOMEMAKER PROGRAMS

Project New Start
Chicago City-Wide College
185 N. Wabash Avenue
Eighth Floor
Chicago, IL 60601

Displaced Homemaker
Re-Entry Program
YWCA
445 N. Genesee Street
Waukegan, IL 60085

Displaced Homemakers
Career Bound Homemakers
Illinois Central College
East Peoria, IL 61635

SEARCH
McLean County CETA
201 East Grove
Bloomington, IL 61701

Fresh Beginnings
Regional Off. of Education
Boone & Winnebago Counties
712 Courthouse Building
Rockford, IL 61101

Displaced Homemaker Program
Carbondale Women's Center
404 West Mill Street
Carbondale, IL 62901

Project Turning Point
William Rainey
Harper College
Algonquin & Roselle Rds.
Palatine, IL 60067

Displaced Homemaker Project
Kishwaukee College
Malta Road
Malta, IL 60150

Horizons Unlimited
Richland Community College
2425 Federal Drive
Decatur, IL 62526

Displaced Homemakers
Waubensee Community College
441 North Farnsworth
Aurora, IL 60505

Displaced Homemaker's Job
Readiness Program
YWCA-West, Suburban Area
1 South Park
Lombard, IL 60148

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Project First Step
Springfield/Sangamon
County Community Action
1101 South 15th Street
Springfield, IL 62703

Displaced Homemaker Program
Southwest Women
Working Together
3201 West 63rd Street
Chicago, IL 60629

Suddenly Single
Community Service Council
of Northern Will County
759 Luther Drive
Romeoville, IL 60431

WHAT IS A "DISPLACED HOMEMAKER?"

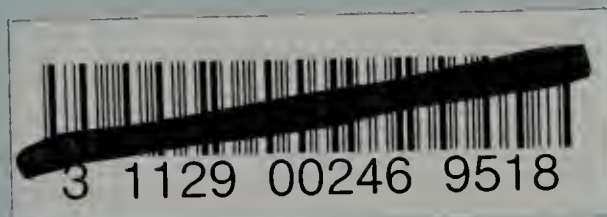
A Displaced Homemaker. . .

- is usually over 35, very often over 50;
- was dependent on income of a spouse, but has lost that support through death, disability, divorce, separation or desertion;
- or used to receive public assistance through Social Security or Aid to Families with Dependent Children, but is no longer eligible;
- has developed many skills over the years--skills that don't seem to correspond to the needs of the labor market;
- needs economic independence and must seek employment.

Displaced homemakers come from every ethnic group, every economic class, every geographic region. They can be high school dropouts or Ph.D.'s.

Of more than four million displaced homemakers in the U.S. today, almost all are women. Their self confidence has often been eroded by the double barriers of age and sex discrimination--encountered when they try to make the transition from home to work.

SECOND LOOK is designed to raise public awareness about the problems and needs of displaced homemakers, and to help vocational educators and employers learn more about what they can do to help.



**SECOND LOOK MEANS BUSINESS
ABOUT TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT**

Brief Description of Fed for Displaced

WHAT IS SECOND LOOK?

SECOND LOOK is a two-year project funded in October, 1979, by the U.S. Office of Education, Bureau of Occupational and Adult Education, Division of Research and Demonstration.

Education Development Center, in collaboration with Wellesley College Center for Research on Women and the American Vocational Association, will

- stimulate the development of services to help displaced homemakers achieve economic independence;
- focus public awareness on the training and employment needs of the displaced homemaker.

SECOND LOOK WILL:

- convene **Regional Meetings of Vocational Educators** and a **National Conference of Service Groups** and **Women's Organizations** . . . bringing together leaders from education and training, business and industry, unions, women's groups, and community agencies to share resources and strengthen programs.
- develop a **Resource Guide for Vocational Educators and Planners** and a **Manual for Vocational Counselors** . . . suggesting ways to help displaced homemakers in need of training and jobs.
- produce **TV Public Service Spots in English and Spanish** and a **Leaflet** . . . informing **displaced homemakers** about opportunities available in training and employment.
- produce **TV Public Service Spots** . . . encouraging **employers** to hire and train displaced homemakers.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

SECOND LOOK
Education Development Center
55 Chapel Street
Newton, MA 02160
(617) 969-7100

Local and State Programs Homemakers

WHAT IS THE ILLINOIS NETWORK FOR DISPLACED HOMEMAKERS?

The Illinois Network for Displaced Homemakers is designed to facilitate the flow of information for service providers in Illinois. The displaced homemaker programs in Illinois have grown from the original two centers in Chicago and Carbondale to eight centers funded by state appropriations for this fiscal year. Also there are five CETA-funded projects in the state, with some new projects in the works at the present time. The actual service projects around the state within the Network are working to provide services to as many displaced homemakers as possible. The Illinois Network supplies displaced homemakers with the information they need or calls up an individual project to ensure that the displaced homemaker receives proper referrals or assistance.

WHAT CAN THEY DO FOR THE DISPLACED HOMEMAKER?

- Provide information on all other projects in the state.
- Assist in designing and developing programs.
- Provide bibliographies on a wide range of topics-including funding, proposal writing, statistics, and much more.

WHAT CAN THEY DO FOR THE SERVICE PROVIDER?

- Contact special programs to specifically address the needs of displaced homemakers.
- Provide information on agencies that are sensitive to unique needs in the areas of employment, counseling, and training.
- Publish a quarterly newsletter to encourage displaced homemakers as readers.
- Supply referrals to help in times of personal crisis.

FOR INFORMATION OR REFERRAL

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VOCATIONAL EDUCATORS:

Take a Second Look at What You Can Offer Displaced Homemakers.

In the years ahead, more and more displaced homemakers will turn to vocational education as an avenue to employment. They'll need your help to explore realistic alternatives and get the training they need.

EMPLOYERS:

Displaced Homemakers are Worth a Second Look.

You need workers. Displaced homemakers need work.

They represent an important source of labor--one that is often ignored and traditionally undervalued.

Many employers still cling to the myths and stereotypes that make it hard for displaced homemakers to get good jobs. **SECOND LOOK** wants to set the record straight.

Displaced homemakers have qualities you're looking for in job applicants: they're industrious, mature, reliable. Many have skills you can use right now. Others need training and are eager to learn. Think about hiring a displaced homemaker the next time you have a job opening.

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